

REMARKS

The Notice (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1) indicated that an executed Oath or Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.497(a) and (b) was required. Accordingly, submitted herewith are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (Exhibit 2) and a check to cover the surcharge fee.

The Notice also indicated that the application as filed failed to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825. In particular, the Raw Sequence Error Report (copy enclosed as Exhibit 3) identified certain errors in the Sequence Listing. Accordingly, the previous Sequence Listing has been cancelled and a Substitute Sequence Listing in both hard copy and computer readable format are submitted herewith (Exhibits 4 and 5, respectively).

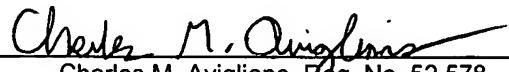
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(f), undersigned counsel hereby represents that, upon information and belief, the content of the paper and computer readable Substitute Sequence Listings enclosed herewith are the same and that no new matter has been added.

It is believed that the Substitute Sequence Listing and computer readable form presented herewith place the captioned application into compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR § 1.821 *et seq.* Entry of the Sequence Listing is respectfully solicited.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in full compliance with 35 USC § 371 and prompt examination on the merits is

requested. If the Examiner wishes to discuss any part of this submission, please contact the undersigned at the number indicated.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 12, 2006.


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